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of Three-Dimensional Objects and Device for Holding the
Objects
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a reply to the letter mailed October 26, 2007.

We have been unable to secure the signature of Dean Stoops. Accordingly, we have deleted the claims (71 - 73) to which he contributed from this application in the accompanying amendment. We request that the application be permitted to go forward with only the signature of Mr. Diefenbacher, now the sole inventor.

In the alternative, we request this be treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), and that the application be allowed to go forward with Mr. Diefenbacher's signature on behalf of Mr. Stoops.

On information and belief, Mr. Stoops has refused to sign the inventors' declaration for this application.

Mr. Diefenbacher's inventor's declaration has already been filed in this application.

Authorization to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(g), and any required extension fee, to Deposit Account 19-2110.

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Respectfully submitted,



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